West Virginia

Total population: 1,808,344

U.S. Census 2000

An average of 2,121 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund
(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = $668,966
(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)

394 children served by 5 grantees are in Early Head Start
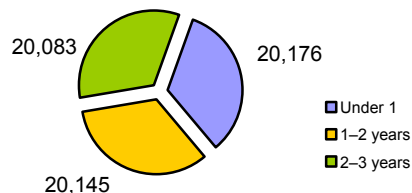*(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)*
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003

The percentage of all requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs that were for infant and toddler care is not reported

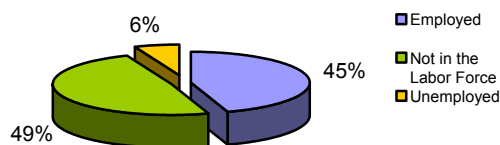**1,619 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention Program**
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

60,404 Children Under 3 Live in West Virginia

- 20,083 — 2–3 years
- 20,176 — Under 1
- 20,145 — 1–2 years

Legend:
- Under 1
- 1–2 years
- 2–3 years

U.S. Census 2000

45% of West Virginia Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force

- 6% Unemployed
- 45% Employed
- 49% Not in the Labor Force

Legend:
- Employed
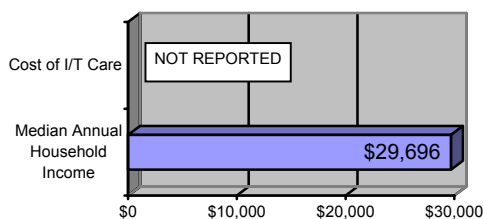- Not in the Labor Force
- Unemployed

Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	9 issued in 2002 / 1 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

Council on Professional Recognition

In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are
1:4 for 3 months to 2 years; 1:8 for 2 to 3 years
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are
1:6 (with no more than 2 under 24 months of age)
(State Licensing Regulations)

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income

- Cost of I/T Care: NOT REPORTED
- Median Annual Household Income: $29,696

Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003

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